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THE NEW

Year brings new resolutions, and we are resolved to sell goods this year cheaper than ever before.

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FOR

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DOLLAR

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SPECIAL PRICES ON LAMPS AND LAMP CHIMNEYS THIS WEEK.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trencott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "haudful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial free at W. S. Lloyd's Drugstore.

The phosphate mines of Florida at a meeting at Punta Gorda adopted resolutions calling upon Florida Representatives in Congress to use every endeavor to secure an adequate appropriation for the deepening of Charlotte Harbor, which is pronounced "the natural gateway to the West Indies, Central America, and in the event of opening of the Nicaragua canal, to the trade of China, Japan, Hawaii and Australia."

The two boilers of the German cruiser Brandenburg, which were being tested, exploded at Kiel, Germany, Friday, killing forty-one men, including three inspecting engineers and many officers, and mortally hurt nine more.

The motion for a reprieve in the case of Commonwealth against R. A. Mitchell came up in the Circuit Court, at Clinton, last Thursday, and the motion was overruled. The case now goes before the Court of Appeals.

Brotherly Communication.

HEADQUARTERS STRAW BED F. C. (February 12, 1893)

COMRADES OF THE CLUB:

The intelligence has reached these Headquarters of the unfortunate death of our honored and beloved Brother, John L. Bomar, which occurred on the fifth of the present month in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Words cannot convey the deep sorrow this most dreadful event has brought to each of our brotherly club. He was the life of our camp—a perfect gentleman in his bearing, always accommodating and genial, a friend true and faithful under all circumstances, a companion honorable and just, and worthy the confidence of all his associates. We shall miss him on the way, in the camp, on the river, at the breakfast, dinner and supper, and his jovial words as we take to our rest and sleep. But we will meet on the first Sunday following our assembling a Memorial Service will be held and proper action taken as a remembrance of our dear, beloved, departed brother. Let us be there.

GREEN CLAY SWIFT, Commander of the Club.

FRANK S. OWENS, Adjutant General.

Coal Contract.

The Peach Orchard Coal Company, the new corporation in charge of the affairs of the old Great Western Mining and Manufacturing Company at Peach Orchard, Ky., has secured a contract with the Louisville Southern railway for furnishing them ten gondola loads of fuel coal per day for the coming six months.

Robert Fletcher—excuse us, we mean "Bob" Fletcher—shies his color in the ring as a contestant for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Montgomery county. Bob says he is in the fight to a finish, and he is going to win it too. Everybody in the county knows Bob Fletcher, and they like him also. He is an active business man, open, frank and genial in his bearing, who gets around among the people in a lively manner. He can get over more ground, talk faster, laugh heartier and say more pleasant things than any man we know. In short, Mr. Fletcher desires us to say he is a candidate for Jailor—not for the fun of the thing—but to win the race which he intends, with the aid of his friends, to do. Mr. Fletcher is an active, fearless man, who will discharge the duties of the office he seeks with fidelity and untiring zeal. He is entitled to a careful hearing from all the voters of the county. This, we know he will get.

The meeting of the Court of Claims of Montgomery county has been changed from Tuesday after Third Monday in February, to First Tuesday in April and October.

Richard Brown, Jr., of Louisville, was in the county last week to visit his father's family and friends. Richard is doing well and his friends here rejoice with him in his prosperity.

The Mt. Sterling Gas and Electric Light Company and the City have been to be a little at odds. The Company are asking an increase in the price of the lights, and the Council do not see the way clear to pay the rate demanded. There will probably be an adjustment of the difference between the parties.

Frank Warren has lost a leather note book containing some accounts. The finder will place Mr. Warren under obligations by returning it to him.

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On the grounds that the late Milbourne Thomas H. Blythe died without a legal heir to his estate, valued at \$400,000, Gov. Markham, of California, has filed suit to have the fortune revert to the State.

Sam Small.

The Knoxville Journal gives the following interesting information concerning the Rev. Sam Small's journalistic venture in Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory: "Sam Small's experience with the new paper recently started at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, is all that he could desire. The church people went back on him for publishing a Sunday paper, the Democratic bosses are reaching for his scalp because they are afraid he wants to go to the United States Senate, and, upon going off into Texas on a preaching tour, his associate editors got into a big fight among themselves, so that a policeman is stationed in the office to keep the peace."

In the Riesen case in the Magoffin Circuit Court, in was difficult to get a jury, but Judge Redwine made the officers hustle and Riesen got a speedy trial. In this connection, it would not be improper to say that the two main troubles in the courts to-day is the labor and desire for maintenance rather than anxiety and preparation for a trial. Another trouble which delays legal adjustment is this: The courts, unconscious of the wrong they are doing to the country, are under the influence of the same contagion.

Shot by Her Sister.

Miss Ida Powell, of Paducah, Ky., shot and badly wounded her sister, Patty, about midnight Thursday night. She mistook her for a burglar and fired her pistol in the dark, the bullet taking effect in the left breast near the heart. The wounded girl can hardly recover.

Clay Williams died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lowe, in Winchester Sunday morning. Mr. Williams was a genial gentleman of fine mental attainments, and in many respects a most lovable man. Many of us regret our philosophical self-righteousness, hold up our hands in horror at his one weakness, that made a shield of the strong man. The demon of drink held him in thrall and mighty was the struggle that his brave soul made to throw off the grasp of the terrible force that held him in fast. Clay Williams had many warm friends in this county, where, for many years, in spite of his one besetting sin that cost him many a bitter tear, he was a successful teacher. He was a brother of ex-Senator John S. Williams, of this county. All that is mortal of him will to-day be laid beside the wife of his youth in the burial ground on the Harvey Rogers farm in Clark county.

The cases against Wm. Mitchell, President, C. M. Grubbs, Cashier, and Mrs. L. M. Bent, Clerk, of the New Farmers' Bank, were called in the Montgomery Circuit Court on Friday and continued to the third day of the next term, with a trial against the Commonwealth to try at that time. The defendants demanded and did all in their power to get a trial at this term of Court, but the Commonwealth was not ready nor willing to go into the case.

Rev. Samuel Humphreys, of Clark county, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Sharples Baptist church.

It is regarded as a settled fact here that Speaker Clegg will be a candidate for the United States Senate from Georgia, to succeed Alfred H. Colquitt, whose term expires March 4, 1895.

Almost Ready.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Construction Company of the Water-works plant, saying that about all their contracts have been let, except for reservoir work and the pipe laying, and that they hope to be here shortly, and consummate negotiation for the entire plant and begin work just as soon as the weather will permit. At such a time they will put a large force of hands at work, hoping to complete the plant and have it in active operation by mid-summer.

Reports of renewed activity in Kentucky's mining region are coming from several directions. The Beaver Creek and Cumberland River Mining and Coal Company, one of the largest mining properties in Kentucky, whose mines have been inactive for six years, will resume on March 1. Five hundred men are now getting the mines in readiness. Near Big Stone Gap a new company has leased 1,400 acres of land and will this week begin the erection of one hundred coke ovens.

The Montgomery Circuit Court closed its five weeks term on Saturday. The jury claims for the term just ended, amounted to \$1,627.90.

New and Old.

We furnish the following papers at these clubbing rates:

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Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE	
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Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE	
Semi-Weekly Com'l Gazette	\$ 1.25
Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE	
Louisville Commercial	\$ 1.00
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These rates we give to all new subscribers, and to those already on our books who pay a year in advance, and to those in arrears who pay up and year in advance. Address or call at The Advocate office.

How long, oh! City Fathers, shall this public stultification persist? Unto what end will it abuse our patience? There is not a livelier stable in this town that can produce as much filth to the square inch as the space immediately around our Court-house wall. It is little less than a public disgrace to have such a menace to cleanliness and health, right in the heart of the city. On a hot summer day the loathsome stench that arises from this place permeates the atmosphere for an hundred feet in every direction. It is little wonder that typhoid fever claims so many victims every summer. We have seen strong men sicken when their nostrils came in contact with the odor. The City Council at last passed the wise, healthful ordinance keeping cattle off the street, and if they will now only correct this evil, the public will rise up and call them blessed. The city is in a good financial condition. Let her put a pavement entirely around the Court-house wall, as so badly needed and as every other progressive Kentucky town has already done.

A BUSINESS MAN.

From the mainly outspoken way of the Bath County World, we would Judge that the people of Sharples are not altogether satisfied with the results of last November election of town officers.

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The case of the Glover heirs against Adam Baum for real estate claimed in this city which was decided in Mr. Baum's favor in the Circuit Court and which was taken to the Court of Appeals has been affirmed.

THE ADVOCATE.

—AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It requires skill to market small fruit properly.

Keep safe under a shelter where stock can help themselves.

A small farm well fitted is pretty sure to give its owner a profit.

The medium sized hog of good quality is more profitable than the very large hog.

Lay out the spring work. See that all the farming implements, harness, etc., are in order.

There is no doubt that much benefit to the swine breeders of the State will result from organizing.

If the fowls are not well housed a sudden change to cold weather checks the development of eggs.

Wisconsin has nearly 1000 siles within her borders—nearly four times as many as any other State.

Chemical analysis has shown that wheat bran is about as valuable for feeding stock as whole wheat.

It is an easy matter to clean out the poultry house if the floor has been covered to the depth of one inch with dry dirt.

It pays as well to grade poultry before sending to market as it does to grade any other article offered for sale.

Pure, fresh air is essential to health, but it will not do to have currents of cold air passing through the poultry house.

Ammonia may be prevented from escaping from the manure pile by occasionally applying dry earth to the surface.

Imperfect salting in working will often cause the butter to be speckled or streaky, the remedy is in the measurement.

Pumpkins can be grown very cheap and they are excellent for milk cows and hogs. In fact they are "good for man or beast."

Success in gardening depends very largely on having a rich, deep, well-worked soil. The garden spot should be broken in the fall.

It is well realized that a horse whose individuality is strong enough to create a family type will also fix the color with great uniformity.

The country of the sheep, par excellence, is Australia. On the continent there are a few more than 300,000 people, but there are 62,000,000 sheep.

No animal on the farm loses its value quicker than an improperly managed cow. The very best cow can be spoiled by a week's mismanagement.

When the farm boy is given a present of a pig or calf, let it be with the distinct understanding that he has to feed and care for it, and is to have all the money it sells for.

Alfalfa, says Gleanings, is one of the most wonderful horse plants in the world, and bee-keepers in the vicinity of this plant have had more uniform success than elsewhere.

Every farmer should raise at least all the fruit his family can consume, and the man who does not do it is not as good a provider for his family as he might and ought to be.

Straight rows in the garden not only look better, but they can be cultivated more easily. Don't make crooked rows when straight ones can be made just about as easily.

Young men on the farm are circumstanced in many respects much as the great majority of the farm. They have a future, and it depends very much upon their own efforts what it shall be.

The Michigan Farmer says that unweaned beef calves chopped into very small pieces and fed once in two or three days along with other feed puts a fine gloss on the plumage of show birds.

The stinging of bees, wasps and hornets may be cured without the use of alcohol or Bourbon by the free use of sweet oil, both internally. The juice of the common yarrow plant is good and will often prove effectual.

The Western Poultryman says, keep this in mind for next spring: One tomato plant properly set, watered, and nursed and pruned is worth a dozen cultivated in the ordinary manner. The proof of this is easy—test it for yourself.

As a writer says, a cow may put all

offer feed into milk, and that is a good sign of a dairy cow; but a cow that is hiding her ribs day by day, and shrinks in her milk at the same time, is a beef animal, and has no place in a dairy.

Prof. Hazen of the Weather Bureau expresses the opinion that all the conclusion experiments to produce rain have been failures, and that those connected in Connecticut last summer seemed to probing the drought in that section, while there was plenty of rain all the region round about.

It is reported from Kent county, Md., that tomato growing is paying the farmers better than other crops. Nine growers averaged \$40.00 per acre. One firm grew twelve tons per acre, estimated at \$72. It is not stated whether these figures are gross or net. The tomatoes are raised for the canning factories.

There are many good farmers who make the mistake of imagining that the money spent in making the home beautiful and comfortable is so much lost, and they will invest thousands in barns and conveniences for stock and stock feeding, and keep their families in crowded and uncomfortable quarters.—Professor W. F. Morrey.

Missing Word Contest.

Supply the missing word in the following sentence:

"In society the all absorbing topic in England during the quarter was the Prince of Wales and the _____ affair."

One-fourth of the net subscription receipts of those entering the contest will be divided among those who supply the correct word in the blank in the above sentence. Thus, if there are \$5,000, one-fourth would be \$1,250. If ten supply the correct word they would receive \$125, if 100, each \$12.50, etc.

Both of the above contests free and in addition to Two papers for about the price of one.

The Weekly Constitution has a circulation of 156,000, and is the people's paper. It favors Tariff Reform, an individual income tax, and the Expansion of the Currency to a degree sufficient to meet the legitimate business demands of the country.

It covers the news of the world every week, having news correspondents in all the news centres of the world.

Take your home paper, The Advocate and The Constitution. Two for only \$1.25, both new subscribers. Renewals to The Advocate and The Constitution for \$1.50.

Barns For Rent.

I desire to rent on liberal terms for the season of 1894, the barns at Fair Grounds track, with track privileges. These barns are well built, with hydrants or cisterns. The track is first-class and never gets hard, making it one of the best ones in the country for training purposes. Or, will sell 100 acres of land including track and barns. GEO. W. ANDERSON, 23-ct Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Spring Announcement Number.

And its artistic display of New Styles and general attractiveness it is superior to any former number of this popular magazine. In addition to the usual entertaining reading there are several new features. Indeed, this month, one being an original and decidedly fascinating Scarf Drive that will be immensely popular. Another is the resumption of the articles on the Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, with illustrations; and a third is the first of the promised series of papers on Hygienic Living. The Housekeeper is especially considered in Some Dainty Cookery, Hints to Housewives, and the article on Household Renovation which treats of the Repairing and Polishing of the Workwood of Furniture, while the mother of married couples will find food for serious thought in the concluding chapter of Child Life. The second installment of Gesture in Eloquence continues the subject in a masterly way. Novel and interesting forms for entertainments are discussed in A Social Club. Around the Tea Table is as bright and chatty as usual, and Things That Ought Not To Be Said is practically and suggestively valuable. There is also Flower Culture for the month, and new and interesting designs in Kaitlin, Tatting, Netting, Crocheting, etc.

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That Christ founded a church, and that it is identical with the Roman Catholic Church of to-day; provided, in seventeen essays.

That the name of Catholic is the best one that could have been chosen as the heresies in five essays.

The title-pages of the first century, including the celebrated ascent to heaven, and the fall of Simon Magus, in presence of the emperor and of many thousands of spectators in Rome; discussed in seven essays.

What the Millennium is, and how the idea of it first started; in two essays.

Concerning the Blessed Virgin Mary; also the journey of St. Peter to Rome, with an account of his martyrdom; in twenty-seven essays.

The life and times of the Apostle St. Paul described in eighteen essays.

Nagle, or the Black Art, including revelations made by the dead charmers, enchantments, apparitions of the dead of God, of the angels and of Satan; fortune telling; ancient pagan oracles; concerning dreams; concerning demonical possessions and animal magnetism, in fourteen essays.

On the subject of miracles, in five essays.

Concerning hell, its location, what punishments are there endured whether those will be everlasting; the poetical hell of Dante; also concerning purgatory and the condition of infants who depart this life unbaptized, in ten essays.

The resurrection of the body provided; the character and qualities it will possess after having arisen; whether negroes will be dark and Indians red; at what age infants will arise; whether giants and dwarfs will then appear as they were on earth; in two essays.

Brill's view of all the general councils, in five essays.

Secret societies, in two essays.

Concerning the Church of the twelve apostles, and whether one who has studied the Bible and thinks he understands it, may lawfully call himself a minister of the gospel; in five essays.

The indestructibility and infallibility of the Church, including reasons for using sacred vestments and the Latin language in the public worship; description of a Methodist camp-meeting by an eye witness, and a dissertation on the infallibility of the Pope; in twelve essays.

Address Rev. Thomas C. Moore, D. D. Holy Cross, Kan. 23-ct

Clover For Hogs.

Many farmers are learning that well-cured clover hay is in moderate quantities a good winter feed for hogs. It is really much better than turning the hogs on a clover pasture, as is often recommended. There is very little time while the clover is growing when it is good feed for any kind of stock. But if cut for hay in full bloom and cured without getting the clover hay then more sweetened and nutritious than at any other time. It is not a full ration even as hay or wintering hogs. Some grain should go with it, as it should always when hogs are pastured on clover in summer. It is better to cut the clover in pieces an inch in length and feed only what will be eaten up clean.—Amel can Cultivator.

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How The Stars and Stripes Came Into Being.

The early history of our great flag is very interesting. It is a matter of fact that during the early days of the Revolution the colonists made use of flags of various devices.

It is nowadays generally accepted as a fact that the final idea of the Stars and Stripes as a national flag was borrowed from or suggested by the coat of arms of Gen. George Washington's family.

In the spring of 1777 Congress appointed a committee "authorized to design a suitable flag for the nation."

The committee seems to have consisted of Gen. George Washington and Mr. Robert Morris. They called upon Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Philadelphia, and from a pencil drawing by Gen. Washington engaged her to make a flag. Mrs. "Betty" Ross was a milliner whose principle customers were the Quaker ladies. She came from good colonial stock. The story goes that during this call at that little house at 259 Arch street, Philadelphia, Washington, after explaining his drawing to Betty Ross, directed that the stars be six-pointed ones. Mrs. Ross objected to this, and argued that the stars in the sky seem to have but five points. Following her argument by a practical demonstration, she folded a piece of paper, and with a single clip of the scissors cut out a perfect five-pointed star. This was too much for the committee, and without further argument Betty Ross

This flag, the first of a number she made, was cut out and completed on the back parlor of her little Arch-street home.

It was the first legally-established emblem and was adopted by Congress, June 14, 1777 under the action which provided for stripes alternately red and white, with a union of thirteen white stars in field of blue. This act read as follows: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Word in those days were few—actions were rapid, and spoke loudly. In May 1777, Congress made an order on the Treasury to pay Mrs. Ross \$14 24 10, for flags for the fleet in the Delaware River, and a contract to make all Government flags.

Because of the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, the flag was changed by act of Jan. 13, 1794, which provided that on and after the 1st of January 1, 1795, the flag of the United States should consist of fifteen stars and fifteen stripes.

By 1818 the flag was re-established as thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, the union to consist of twenty stars, white in a blue field, one star to be added on the admission of every new State, and addition to be made on the 4th day of July succeeding such admission. This flag went into effect July 4, 1818, and remains the present regulation national emblem of the United States of America.

Some depictions of the symbolism of the colors in the flag is not without interest.

Red is supposed to represent courage and divine love; integrity of purpose and purity; blue, steadfastness and loyalty.

The quaint two-and-a-half-story dwelling on Arch street for more than two hundred years has withstood time and the elements, though threatened with destruction from fire and modern building innovation, still stands an eloquent monument to Betty Ross and to the American flag.

The very bricks of this old house came over as ballast in the hold of the "Welcome." (William Penn's ship), and were placed in position under the supervision of William Penn himself.

A very simple remedy for stammering has been given by a gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood. Go into a room, he says, where you will be quiet and alone, get a book that will interest but not excite you, and sit down and read for two hours solid, keeping your teeth together. Do this every two or three days, or once a week if very nervous, always taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, make up your mind that you will not stammer, and try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible. He adds that by this means he succeeded in effectually curing himself, and recommends the same plan to others.

"The Men of Acadie" in Another Light.

Dr. T. Bowman Stephenson continues in the Sunday Magazine his endeavor to vindicate the British name from the aspersions cast on it by Longfellow's "Evangeline." He quotes from French authorities to show that when peace was declared between France and England, French priests stirred up savages to massacre Englishmen, and French governors supplied the murderers with arms and ammunition. He tells how a French governor wrote: "In order that the savages may to their part courageously a few Acadians, dressed and painted the way, could join them to strike the English."

"The Acadians, then," rejoins Dr. Stephenson, "were not the innocent, peace-loving of the people story." Able to Loure, Vice-General of Acadie, "habitually employed the savages whom he had converted (3) to terrorize those Acadians who were disposed to dwell peacefully under English rule, and he was the contriver and patron of innumerable villainies." The English columns had about them as traitors to fear the continued presence within their borders of a population belonging to an alien race under the complete control of a hostile and unscrupulous priesthood; who were not ashamed, at least at times, to assist in their murderous raids; and who declined to give, by oath or otherwise, any sufficient assurances of their having accepted in good faith the government under which they were living in security and freedom.

"Yet many attempts were made to bring them to a better mind; and long forbearance was exercised to warn them. They were absolutely free of all taxation."

On their instantly demanding the return of their weapons, of which their hostile actions had compelled the British authorities to deprive them, they were told that they must take the full oath of allegiance, and that if they "refused official measures ought to be taken to remove all such recusants out of the province." Their deputies pelted blank and twice over refused to take the oath. Deportation was thus the only alternative left to the British Government. "It should also be remembered that this was not the first deportation of Acadians. The British had, after long years of failure, and as a measure of self-protection, the French had for years been doing, with all the power of the sword and cooler, as a matter of policy."

"The deportation in 'Evangeline' country was entrusted to Lieutenant Colonel Winslow, a colonial officer, descended from the Winslows of 'Mayflower' fame. He seems to have been a humane man, to whom his task was very obnoxious, and who strove to do it with as much consideration as was possible. The deportation was of necessity forcible. If no stratagem had been taken to the forest, and there, joined by the savages, would have maintained a fierce guerrilla war, and the eradication of the province would have been impossible for a generation. The men were therefore summoned to the church to hear a proclamation on a given day. The proclamation told them their fate and reasons of it. They were detained in custody, but their families were allowed to bring their provisions, and to hold reasonable communications with them. Twenty each day were allowed to go home to settle their affairs, and every effort was made to secure not only that families should not be separated but even that neighbors should go in the same ship. The whole deportation occupied, not a few hours, as the poem states, but many weeks, and the measure, strict, indeed, even though it was necessary, was carried out with as much consideration as in the nature of the case was possible.

"If this stern and lamentable deed had to be done, it was only done after long forbearance, after plain and repeated warning, and with such care as was possible to prevent needless aggravation of the suffering that was inevitable."

The latest luxury for a man with a tender face is the "vaseline shave." It merely consists in substituting vaseline for soap lather in sootening the beard. The soothing of the vaseline on the skin is a boon to faces that chafe easily. For some reason or other, possibly on account of the trouble in applying the vaseline, barbers are inclined to look with disfavor on this new departure.

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Wash Your Fruit.

Some fatal cases of diphtheria recently attracted the attention of an unusually intelligent physician, who immediately set about searching for the cause. The draught was perfect. There had been no fault here, as far as could be discovered. The sanitary conditions were all that could be desired. The youngsters had all been in unusually good health, and for the time the research seemed to be likely to meet with no satisfactory results.

At length, by accident, some remark was made about a barrel of apples received, not long before, from a friend up country. The doctor asked to see the fruit, selected a couple of specimens at random, and carried them away for examination. Microscopic investigation revealed the presence of great numbers of spores, that proved to be various species of fungi, among which were clearly defined germs identical in general character with those found in diphtheritic conditions. Unwilling to criticize without full knowledge, the doctor made a trip to the place whence the apples came and investigated the surroundings there. There was nothing objectionable, and then began a systematic overlooking of the apples from various localities. It appeared that those kept in cellars at the ordinary temperature were frequently infected with these germs, that they were a species of mold, but not particularly dangerous unless they came in contact with favorable surroundings. A dozen children might eat them without harm, while one would contract the disease in a violent form which might prove fatal. A peculiarity of this state of things seems to be that while the disease germs from the apples caused only an occasional case, as soon as the mold had developed in the human system it acquired greatly increased violence, and it was thought that these germs, like many others, were comparatively harmless, save in exceptional cases, when they developed with frightful rapidity and formed a propagating ground from which the disease was likely to spread through an entire community.

It should be an inflexible rule in all households that no fruit should be eaten without washing. The practice of devouring it in the streets and in the company, while in many instances seems almost a necessity, is yet, for the same reason, open to serious objections.—N. Y. Ledger.

How to Cure Poverty.

It is doubted whether any man on either side of the Atlantic knows more directly and personally concerning the problem of the poor than the Rev. Samuel A. Barnett thus closes a recent article in The Forthrightly Review on "The Unemployed." If to-morrow every one who cares for the poor would become a friend of one poor person—fostering, others—they would next week be no longer the problem of the unemployed, and London would be within measurable distance of becoming a city of happy homes. "I am not so sanguine as Mr. Barnett; I think that there are other social and industrial remedies well worth trying; without it all other remedies will be in vain. A basket of coal accompanied by a grip of the hand will carry more warmth than two baskets of coal sent by an impersonal ticket—Ex.

Extensive frauds have been discovered by means of which purchasers of public lands in Texas have been swindled out of large sums of money. The money paid was returned by the State, but instead of going to the purchasers, it was collected by dishonest agents upon forged orders.

TRIMBLE BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

The Farm of John A. Thomson, deceased, will be sold to-day.

The wheat crop over this entire section is looking fine for this season.

The Rev. Everett Gill, pastor of the Baptist church, preached to large audiences Sunday morning and evening.

Samuel Humphrey and Miss Lou Ella Fries, both of Bath county, will be married to-morrow at the residence of the bride's parents.

News comes from Washington that the appointment of the Hon. Matt Adams as Pension Agent for Kentucky is now conceded.

The gross earnings of the Southern Pacific railroad for the year ending December 31 were \$130,415,545; net \$17,478,304; decrease \$210,613.

Mrs. Laura Clay and Mrs. Josephine Henry, of Kentucky took an active part in the National Convention of the women suffragists at Washington.

A launch of the United States man of war, Newark, was fired upon by the rebel warship, Marte, in the harbor of Rio Janeiro. It is said to be a mistake.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, formerly pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church, this city, has been called to the pastorate of the Maxwell street Presbyterian church, Lexington.

"Thank heaven that new insect powder worked. The cockroaches have come to grief at last," said the landlady. "Yes," assented old Peter by "they're in the soup."—Texas Shiftings.

William Alfred, known as "Oyster Bill," was shot and killed in Louisville Thursday afternoon by Andrew Kaufman, his step-son. At the time, with an open razor in his hand, he was threatening the lives of his wife, his brother-in-law and Kaufman.

St. Louis has provided work for her unemployed by starting the construction of an artificial lake in Forest Park. Over eight hundred men will be employed. The movement, which has been thus successfully carried out, was originated by the St. Louis Evening Post-Dispatch.

On the first page of this issue will be found the insurance advertisement of John G. and Robert H. Winn. These are men that we know. They are business men and their companies are of the best. This is enough for us to say. Insurance in their agency is all right.

It is said that there is a shale in the knobs near Danville exactly suited to the making of vitrified brick of a No. 1 quality. A few years ago some of this shale was made into common house brick, but it was found that the masons could not put them with the trowel on account of their extreme hardness, and they were not used.

There will be a business meeting of the members of Spencer church, at their church building next Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Every member is invited to attend, as the object of the meeting is of vital interest to the continued prosperity of the congregation worshipping there.

E. W. Kemble is the artist among all the illustrators of fiction, who unerringly presents in simple lines certain Southern types, and The Southern Magazine is fortunate in being able to so frequently present his work. With such artists on its staff, together with its literary excellence, its great success and popularity is understood.

The firm of Thompson Bros., and Joseph Thompson and W.H.T. Thompson as individuals, large stock raisers and farmers of this county, made assignments to W. T. Fitzpatrick on Saturday. The liabilities of the firm and of the individuals are large, amounting to \$35,000 or more. The assets consist of more than 1200 acres of bluegrass land and a large amount of stock. The assets are very considerably in excess of the liabilities, and the assignment is said to be to gain time in order to settle up the affairs without too great a sacrifice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John R. Phipps was in Grayson last week on legal business.

Mr. Horace Benton, of Clark county, was in the city yesterday.

Little Miss Ida De Peters, of Owingsville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alla Land.

Mrs. Frankie Chestnut visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson, in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Cora Gardner, of Louisville, is visiting the family of W. R. Nannulley on Holt avenue.

Mrs. John M. Campbell, of Carlisle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Richart, in this city.

Mr. Belt White, of Kentucky University, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Richart in this city.

Mrs. Llewellyn Cloud, of Lexington, visited Miss Margaret Thomson several days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Oglesby, of Cloverport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Chick, who is quite sick.

Misses Katie and Nanette Ford, of Pikeville, are visiting their brother, S. King Ford, on Mala street.

Judge Lewis Appala was in Carter and other Eastern Kentucky counties last week on legal business.

Miss Margaret Woodford returned yesterday from a very enjoyable visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bishop Clay, in Lexington.

Miss Lelia Farrow left on Friday for her home in Mayville after a three weeks' visit to Judge and Mrs. B. J. Peters.

Messrs. Seth Beckner, Harry Strother, John Spohn and several more of Winchester's elite, were in the city Sunday.

Thomas Greene, of Cincinnati, was in the city Monday. Mr. Greene is one of the largest live stock dealers in Cincinnati, and he was here looking after shipments.

Judge and Mrs. M. M. Cassidy, Miss Mary Cassidy, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Tibbs, and daughter, Miss Mary and Mrs. B. W. Trimble spent yesterday with Mrs. Thomas McDowell (nee Nannie Cassidy) in Winchester to celebrate with her the anniversary of her marriage.

Capt. T. J. Henry, of Morgan county, is in the city.

Judge W. H. Wood, of Sharpburg, was in the city Monday.

Mr. T. P. Sutton, of Fleming county, is here visiting his children.

Miss Ella Procter has returned from a very pleasant visit to Winchester.

Mr. Conner Lisle, Postmaster of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Enoch has returned from the East, where he bought large shipments at prices lower than ever before.

Two of our young society people left the city yesterday, and it is pretty broadly whispered that a marriage will be heard of as the result of the trip.

Court Day.

There was a large crowd in town yesterday. Fair business was done among the merchants.

About 1200 cattle on the market. The best sold at prices ranging from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Little demand for the poorer grades.

Joe Embry bought of Allen & Trimble 33 cattle, average 1063 lbs., at \$3.85 per hundred.

Harris Howard sold to Thomas Buckner, of Bourbon county, 22 head, average 1050, at \$3.50 per hundred.

There was a large number of plug horses on the market, with little demand. Very few good horses were offered.

Mules were also very slow. The case of Howe and Montgomery against Henry Sadler and others, won by defendants in the Menefee Circuit Court and taken to the Court of Appeals by plaintiff, was reversed because Court did not assign 59 acres which Sadler and others did not claim. Sadler and others by the judgment win about 900 acres and Howe and Montgomery about 500 acres.

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From \$1,000 up.

A. HOFFMAN.

Bath Circuit Court is in session at Owingsville.

1. Redding, of Woodford county, and Miss Matilda Baker, of this county, were married in this city Thursday, February 15, by B. W. Trimble, officiating.

Ed. W. S. Keene, pastor of the Winchester Christian church, has bought the elegant residence of Col. H. P. Thomson in this city and will occupy it on March 1. The price was \$5,200 cash. Col. Thomson will move with his family to his farm near Thompson Station.

When a man has screw loose you can not mend him by making him tight.—Texas Shiftings.

THE MT. STERLING ADOVATE, THE New York World and World's Almanac for \$1.50. This is a special offer and is limited.

We are authorized to announce Robert Fletcher as a candidate for Mayor of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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(A stamp) any reader of THE ADOVATE can have a sample copy of The Southern Magazine by dropping a line to its publishers at the Columbia Building, Louisville, Ky., and can obtain a club rate on the magazine and this paper by addressing the publishers of THE ADOVATE.

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They're put up in a better way, and they act in a better way, than the huge old-fashioned pills. No gipping, no violence, no reaction afterward that sometimes leaves you worse off than you were. They're pure pills, they cure permanently. Sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attack, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, are prevented, relieved and cured.

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In a certain Sunday school there is a very bright little boy of about 6 years. His sharp and witty replies have been the frequent cause of merriment to the members of his class. Last Sunday the teacher explained in simple language the salvation of the soul to the members of the class, ending with the injunction that at the close of the lesson she would ask for some one to repeat what she had said. The lesson was soon finished, and then the teacher, addressing a little girl, said: "Mamie, what must you do to save your soul?" Mamie was confounded, ashamed, and did not answer. At this moment the infantile wit raised his hand. "Well, Jimmie, what must Mamie do to save her soul?" queried the teacher. "Walk on her heel," was the response.

Courtland Prentice Chenault, who has been in New York City for some time, returned home last week. Mr. Chenault, while in New York, has been making himself acquainted with some of the leading theatrical managers, and actors of the country. He will go out next season with the company of Elsie Adair, comedienne and dancer, who is now filling the longest engagement ever played in New York. Miss Adair has a first-class Fare Comedy, which has been highly complimented by all the leading theatrical papers, and we feel assured in saying the management has certainly obtained quite an acquisition to its success in gaining the services of Mr. Chenault. We have known Courtland all his life, and we know of no one before whom there is brighter prospects; he is one of those bright, intelligent, courteous fellows, who make friends wherever they go. Luck to you Courtland, and may the future be crowned with brilliant success in the role you have chosen to take.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Levee, Ky.

G. P. Dugless is on the sick list with grip.

G. K. West is very sick last week in a fever.

The people here are all killed in this low lands.

A little boy got all of his hair cut off with a scissor. His little sister did it accidentally.

Mr. John Garrett and family, who moved to Indiana on the 6th last, arrived there safe, and are well pleased with the country.

The men that Ben Young beat up unmercifully at the mouth of Black Creek, died a few days ago, and there is a writ out for charging Young with murder.

Playing checkers seems to be the order of the day at the stores in this place with the men folks, while their wives are at home making fires and attending to the children.

Something has got wrong with our mails. Some weeks we don't get the ADOVATE until Wednesday or Thursday, and only six miles to travel, and we have a daily mail at that. Will some one explain.

Contrary to all expectations Mrs. Richard Barlett is still alive, with no hopes of her recovery. She has told her friends all good-bye and requests all of her people to meet her in Heaven. She is a member of the Christian church.

Rev. G. W. Pigg preached at Macedonia church Saturday and Sunday also preached at Mt. Gilead church at this place on Sunday night. He will preach again at Macedonia church on the third Saturday and Sunday in March.

Bath County Items

(The Outlook.

Solomon Spratt, aged 70 years, died from cancer on the 12th inst.

W. B. Craycraft and John Bacon are attending the college of Pharmacy in Louisville.

John and Andrew Coyle have sold their tobacco crop to J. M. Richart at 8 cents per pound.

Miss Fannie Lane, of Mt. Sterling, has resigned her position as teacher in the Bath Seminary.

Reuben and William Russell have rented the toll gate on the Owingsville and Preston turnpike for \$1,711.50.

Will G. Ramsey, law student at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is having trouble with his eyes and may be compelled to abandon his studies.

The Owingsville & Wyomung Turnpike Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. They have rented the gate at Prickly Ash to Robt. Bally for \$347, and the one at Wyomung to W. A. Aitchison for \$150.

Master Cominsdemon Brother, in the case Thomas Bracken, etc., against Price Calk, etc., sold three tracts of land near Preston station, Monday. R. B. Crooks became the purchaser; the first tract at \$16 per acre, second tract \$16.60 per acre, and the third tract \$50 for the tract.

Circuit Court convened Monday, February 19. The docket is made up of the following: 124 old equity cases and 26 equity appearance cases; 17 old ordinary cases and 27 appearance in ordinary; 191 old Commonwealth cases and 70 new Commonwealth cases. There is about the usual number of new civil suits, mostly on notes.

The following persons from Mt. Sterling were in Owingsville last week: Claude Paxton, Sam Levi, R. A. Chiles, C. C. Cheneault, F. W. Bassett, John F. Wood, Troy Frazier, Miss Annie Johnson, J. D. Harper, Z. T. Young, H. C. Turner, John M. Elliott, John A. Thacher, R. E. Hazeldridge and A. T. Thompson.

Christening The Kearsarge.

The loss of the Kearsarge recalls an interesting speech made at the Lake Mohok Indian conference last fall by Prof. J. H. Gilmore, of the University of Rochester, because it gave an answer to the question, which has been often asked, whence the famous vessel derived its name.

Prof. Gilmore, when invited to address the conference, said that he had that day taken his second lesson in Indian dialects, and then alluded to his first. During the war the Secretary of the Navy wrote to the Governors of various States asking them to suggest names of Indian origin for naval vessels. The Governor of New Hampshire, who was Prof. Gilmore's father, devoted; the task upon the latter, and the first name that occurred to him was Kearsarge, which was accepted.

Kearsarge is the name of a mountain in New Hampshire, and its Indian origin was taken for granted. Some time afterward, however, Prof. Gilmore was looking over an old map of New Hampshire, when he came upon the name "Hezekiah Sargent's Mountain." The evolution of the present name is thus indicated by the Professor: "Hezekiah Sargent's Mountain, Kiah Sarge Mountain, Kearsarge!"

The name of the Kearsarge, therefore, was not Indian, but a combination of Hebrew and Indo-European. Hezekiah is Hebrew, meaning "the strength of Jehovah." Sargent comes directly from the French, but traces back to the Latin servicus, meaning serving or servant.

This little story is not only a pleasing bit of history, but illustrates the danger of taking etymologies on trust. There are, perhaps, other so-called "Indian names" that have no better claim to the distinction than Kearsarge Mountain.—Courier-Journal.

J. F. Horton and Miss Alice Duff, both of this county, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. A. Duff, February 14, Rev. Ross, of Camargo, officiating.

Jerry Thomson, of Bourbon county, and Miss Leora Bean, of this county, were married in this city Thursday, February 15, Rev. B. W. Trimble officiating.

S. S. Beale and Miss Lou F. Thomson, both of this county were married at the residence of Mr. Thos. Botts, in Bath county, February 15, Rev. H. D. Clark officiating.

Dress Making.

I am prepared to do sewing—either plain or fine dress-making. Any one wishing work in this line can entrust it to the undersigned with the full assurance of having it done in a first-class manner.

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Mr. Wm. E. Greenholz, Baltimore, Md.

"For four years I was in intense suffering with an abscess on my thigh. It discharged freely and several times."

Pieces of Bone Came Out. Last February I had to take my bed for four weeks, and then it was I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon got on my feet, but was very weak and went to the Maryland University hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic blood poisoning and gave me little hope. I returned home and continued taking Hood's. I have used six bottles and the abscess has entirely disappeared, and I have been in

Fine Health Ever Since. I know if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I should be in my grave. I have gained in weight from 14 a year ago to 175 pounds to-day.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

The Old Kentucky Paper Company is in the hands of the Fidelity Trust Company as receiver. Liabilities \$100,000, assets \$300,000. The stockholders in this company hope to have it out of the hands of the receiver, and to be running as heretofore in a very short time.

The largest mine in Alabama, belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, at Blackton, when last heard from was burning fiercely.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Hon. Walter Sharp is in the tobacco business. He recently paid out \$47,000 in three days for the "weed."

Thyra is the name of a new post-office established in Morgan county, and William M. Williams was appointed postmaster.

During the past week there were 323 business failures throughout the United States, against 197 the corresponding week of last year.

The nomination of Mr. Peckham, to be Justice of the Supreme Court, was rejected by the Senate Friday afternoon. The vote was 40 yeas to 31 nays.

The body of John Reichold, of Louisville, was found a few days ago in the river at Uniontown. Mr. Reichold disappeared from his home in December.

Mr. George Ross, of the Waterworks Construction Company, was expected here last night to complete the letting of contracts and begin work.

The Swift Silver mine has been discovered again. This time it is in Wolf county. The people are very much excited and a company has been organized to develop it.

Mr. H. C. Gillespie and Miss Elizabeth Wren, both residents of this county, were married at the Methodist parsonage, this city, on Tuesday last.

In the Court of Appeals the case of John S. Parish against J. W. Ross which was decided in favor of Ross in the Circuit Court has been affirmed by the court of Appeals.

The Grand Jury is investigating the case of J. D. Krenlein, now in jail at Baltimore, Md., on the charge of forging the will of John Forre, an old shoemaker, and who is now suspected of having poisoned the old man. Prot. P. B. Wilson, a chemist who has been analyzing the contents of the stomach of John Forre, alias Hanbuch, discovered unmistakable evidences of poison.

Will Graves and John Comingo were Thursday arrested at Harrodsburg, Ky., charged with being White-capers and the murderers of Josh Mitchell. Judge Sauley extended the time of the grand jury in order that it might make a thorough investigation. The whole State is interested in seeing the parties guilty of these outrages properly prosecuted.

Louisville wants the G. A. R. Encampment and it is said that its chances are growing brighter. These G. A. R. fellows would have a splendid time should they come to Louisville, and they would never cease to talk of Kentucky hospitality. Generations to come would tell their grand children of this event as a pleasant recollection. The advantages which Louisville can offer will be greater than those of any other competing city.—So says the Courier-Journal.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

A small bunch of 900 lb feeders were sold here this week at \$3.

Morris & Winn executors of John A. Thomson deceased, yesterday sold the Jack "Greely" to F. M. Ewing of Bath County for \$339.50.

Ell Duce sold to Perry Owen and sons his farm about two miles south of town, containing 71½ acres for \$50 per acre. Possession given March 1st.

Robert Crooks returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he has been with a car load of mules. He sold, but at very low prices. The horse market, like the mule market he reports overstocked.

H. R. Watts, auctioneer, reports a large attendance at C. M. Curtis' sale on Tuesday last. One year-old mare, \$45; one plug horse, \$22; two dry cows, \$18.50 and \$52; one yearling heifer \$20; sixteen plain ewes, \$2.90 per head; one sow and seven pigs, \$33; bacon per pound: hams, 7c, shoulders, 8c, sides 8c, lard 10c. Household goods and farming implements sold well.

E. Renaker & Co., who have been shipping dressed poultry to the eastern markets for the past ten years, are about to experiment on the shipping of live fowls to New York. They are making up a car-load, which will consist of 200 dozen hens, 100 dozen ducks and 1,000 geese, to be started about the 25th inst.—Winchester Sun.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Racing a stallion increases his prestige and advances the value of his colts.

Electioneer is now represented with one hundred and forty-six 2:30 performers.

There is nothing that will increase the demand for first class road horses more than good roads.

The heirs of the late Count Menschhoff have been offered 20,000 rubles (\$15,400) for Maite II, 2:11½.

Nutwood is the sire of one hundred and twelve 2:30 performers. The list includes ninety-seven trotters and fifteen pacers.

At the Allen Farm fifty-four yearlings are being driven in harness and thirty horses from two years old upward are being exercised.

Dubois Bros. will be out this year with Yolo Maid 2:12, W. W. P. 2:10½, Betsy Cotton 2:10½, Elsie 2:11½, and a number of green ones. Kelly will drive them and will also have Directum 2:05½.

Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, was purchased by a son of W. S. Hobart, the late owner of Stamboul. He is a student at Harvard and gave \$5,000 for the mare.

Pleasanton is getting to be the trotting-horse centre of California. Among the stallions that will stand there this season are Directum, 2:06½; Direct, 2:05½; McKinney, 2:11½, and Gosper, 2:14½.

It is said that Nancy Hanke may be trained again. She has been kept in good condition all winter, and she may yet reflect more credit upon herself and the Blue Grass Region.

How many yearlings, and two or three year olds did you start to train last season that you were compelled to let up in their work because they went wrong in the legs? Think it all over before you begin to work on your youngsters next season and resolve to be a little easier on them.—Mirror and Farmer.

Frank Canton will take the chestnut stallion Alvin, 2:11, to Europe next month. He will be the fastest trotter ever shipped across the Atlantic, and should he arrive in Russia in as good form as he has displayed on the American track, there is nothing in the Old World that will be able to lower his colts.

Mr. Isaac Leonard paid \$4,000 for Nacey, 2:20½, at the sale last week. Nacey was sired by George Wilkes, dam Belle Clay by Kentucky Clay. Second dam Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen; third dam by Mambrino Chief. Leonard Brothers paid \$19,500 for him a few years ago, but considering the time \$4,000 is thought by many a fair price for him.—Stock Farm.

"The longer I live," remarked a prominent driver recently, "the less stock I take in the various sayings about forms of horses. Now I have always heard that a dish-faced horse didn't have much sense and a sprung-kneed one was no good at all, and that small bones were a sure sign lack of strength, and yet here comes Robert J. who has all these defects and several others to a remarkable degree. I don't think we know any more about horses than the ancients did."

Louisville Tobacco Market.
Sales on our market for the week just closed, amount to 4973 hids., with receipts for the same period, 4345 hids. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 30,088 hids. Sales of crop of 1893 on our market to this date amount to 34,920 hids. The sales were large again this week. As compared with last week all grades of bright or color burley were more active and showed a tendency toward higher values. The medium, good and fine grades of red leaf were at times irregular and some easier. The very common grades, such as are selling under \$5, were more active.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco. (1893 crop.)

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco) \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Common colory trash, \$3.50 to \$4.00
Medium to good colory trash, \$4.50 to \$7.50.
Common lugs, not colory, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Common colory lugs, \$6.00 to \$7.50.
Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.
Common to medium leaf \$8.00 to \$11.00.
Medium to good leaf, \$11.00 to \$15.00.
Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.
Select wrapper styles, \$18 to \$21.50
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